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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 2386

FOR THORNE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR EG IS

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN EMBASSY CAIRO AND SINAI FIELD
MISSION

1. I AM BECOMING A BIT CONCERNED AT THE HIGH
PRECEDENCE INDICATORS USED FOR VARIOUS MESSAGES OUT
OF CAIRO TO SFM ON PURELY ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.
THIS DEGRADES THE EMBASSY'S ABILITY TO HANDLE ITS
OWN OPERATIONAL TRAFFIC.

2. WHILE WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO PROVIDE MOST RAPID
POSSIBLE COMMUNICATIONS FOR ALL TRAFFIC TO AND FROM
SFM, I AM SURE YOU APPRECIATE THAT ASSIGNMENT OF
MESSAGE PRECEDENCES OUT OF CAIRO WILL HAVE TO BE
APPROVED BY EMBASSY IN LIGHT URGENCY OF SUBJECT
MATTER. I KNOW YOU WILL HAVE THE SAME CONSIDER-
ATIONS IN MIND RE SFM TRAFFIC TO CAIRO. UNLESS
SUBJECT INVOLVES AN URGENT SUBSTANTIVE OPERATIONAL
REQUIREMENT, IT WOULD SEEM DESIRABLE STICK TO
ROUTINE PRECEDENCE FOR MOST MESSAGES WHEREEVER
POSSIBLE.

3. CONGRATULATIONS ON LAUNCHING SFM OPERATION
ON SCHEDULE AND BEST WISHES TO SFM MEMBERS FOR A
SUCCESSFUL MISSION.

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